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National Maritime Union Votes to Picket Harbor War Shipping Offices

Delegates to the National Maritime Union Convention, meeting in New York City, have voted to place picket lines around War Shipping Administration offices throughout the country.

NMU members in San Pedro and the Los Angeles area, in special meeting Monday afternoon, voted unanimously to support this action and picket local WSA offices. All men with time on the beach are urged to participate in the picketing.

Neil Crowe, acting agent in the port of San Pedro, stated that such action is part of the national campaign launched to achieve wage adjustments equal to the bonus cut, which represents a 35 per cent reduction in wages. Crowe explained that protests affect only the War Shipping Administration and do not include the recruiting and manning section (RMO) of the WSA.

The local NMU branch and the national convention of the union emphasize that the present action is not a violation of the "no-strike" pledge. NMU members will continue to "keep 'em sailing" — but they urge the people of America, "Don't let Congress, Admiral Land, and the War Shipping Administration torpedo us with wage cuts



STAFF SGT. PAUL MEACHAM Home for 30-Day Visit

Sgt. Meacham Home for 30 Days' Furlough

With 135 points to his credit, S/Sgt. Paul Meacham, Army Air Forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meacham of the Carleton Apartments, Torrance, is enjoying a 30-day furlough here before reporting to the Santa Ana Air Base for further duty in the Pacific.

Sgt. Meacham graduated from Narbonne high school, W '39 and enlisted in the air force, going overseas three and a half years ago where he saw duty in the African and Italian campaigns.

This is his first visit home for three years.

Lloyd Crowther Spending Leave With Mother

Lloyd L. Crowther, water tender, 3/c, has been spending a short leave at the home of his mother in Waltham following 18 months' sea duty in the South and Central Pacific. Mrs. Crowther accompanied her son and his wife to Fresno for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuckert. The serviceman will report to his ship at Portland, Ore.

He has participated in the following battles: Kujalini, Eniwetok, Majiero, Saipan, Guam, Tinian, New Britain, Leyte, Mindanao, Luzon, Legation and Okinawa.

HOME AGAIN

Staff Sergeant George B. Smith, attached to the Eighth Air Force, arrived by plane at Bradley Field, Conn., following duty in the European Theatre of Operations. Following 30 days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Smith, of 1754 Gramercy ave., he will report for a new assignment.

STORKATORIALS

Born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week, among others, were children to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thornberry, 1613 Amapola ave., girl, July 5, 6:22 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Whyte, 2471 Torrance blvd., boy, July 10, 5:38 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walker, 626 Del Amo, girl, July 8, 3:18 a.m.

Wrestling and Boxing Program Is Announced

Saturday night's wrestling bouts at the Redondo Arena in Redondo Beach will give the fans another thrilling and sensational show, when Promoter Dave Landau will feature Danny Dusek, who was a prisoner of the Japs in San Tomas for 27 months, meets Babe Sharkey in a two out of three fall match—one hour time limit. Pat Kelly of El Segundo and shipyard favorite, will go against the Golden Terror for two out of three falls — 45 minute limit, and as a special added attraction, Butch Madray of El Segundo guarantees to throw both Brother Frank and Mike Works in two out of three falls — 45 minutes, or forfeit his purse.

Next Wednesday night, July 18, 8:30 p.m., will be the grand

opening for boxing every Wednesday night. Under the auspices of the A.A.U., and the State Athletic Commission, Harry Harris will be the promoter and matchmaker.

L.T. MADDY VISITS
 Lieut. Marjorie Maddy, United States Army Nurse Corps, arrived from her base at Camp Roberts for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Maddy, of 1924 Gramercy ave.

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Bride Killed, War Prisoner Facing Court

Ignazio Luppino, 28, prisoner of war, whose bride of five days was killed in the automobile accident that injured him and sent him to the hospital, is facing court martial.

Luppino violated Army regulations by marrying Rose Marie Constantino, 38, June 28, authorities said.

In addition he was not wearing his P.O.W. armband at the time of the accident and in obtaining his marriage license, he gave his occupation as a farmer and listed a false address, Army authorities said.

Luppino is a member of the Italian service unit at Camp Ross, composed of former Italian soldiers who enlisted for non-combatant duty in the United States.

NWLB Day Off Provision Is Explained

The National War Labor Board's recent resolution regarding the granting of part or all of one day off each week during the summer months was not intended to apply to factories or other establishments which customarily did not follow such a practice, the Board said today in a statement sent to the Tenth Regional WLB.

The recent resolution provided that employers may give their office, retail and white collar employees a weekly half-day or full-day holiday between June 1 and September 15 without a compensating deduction in pay and without further Board approval.

Today's statement said the Board adopted the resolution at the request of management and employees in retail stores, banks, insurance offices and other similar establishments, "since many such types of establishments have had a practice of granting employees part or all one day off during the summer months without a reduction in the usual weekly earnings."

Any company which granted time off in the past may continue to do so, the statement said.

Ordway Meets Meadway; Home On Short Visits

Dan Ordway, torpedoman, 3/c, arrived Sunday morning from San Diego Submarine Training Base en route to San Francisco for reassignment. He has been enjoying a five days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ordway, 2007 Plaza del Amo.

On Sunday, they were joined by his brother-in-law, Pvt. Clinton J. Meadway, stationed at Camp Beale and recently returned from the ETO, where he served in Germany and Czechoslovakia, with the 97th Division. Pvt. Meadway will spend 30 days leave with his wife, Phyllis, and their three children before he reports to North Carolina for further training for Pacific duty.

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